

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Thursday, March 13

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## **Marshall Hosting Sweden's Royal Technology Mission**

His Excellency Henrik Liljegren, Swedish ambassador to the U.S., and representatives of the Swedish Royal Academy of Engineering are visiting Marshall Thursday. Following an overview, the group will hear about Marshall-managed programs and tour Center facilities.

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## **New Satellite to Provide Wider Reception of NASA Television**

On Saturday, NASA TV will begin broadcasting over a new satellite, replacing the current Spacenet 2, which is nearing the end of its useful life. The new GE-2 satellite, launched in January, will provide NASA TV with a larger coverage area, allowing reception throughout the continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii. Its coordinates are 85 degrees West longitude, vertical polarization.

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## **Technology Transfer Overview Set for 10 a.m. Monday at Marshall**

"Technology Transfer and Commercialization: NASA's Agenda for Change" will be offered 10 - 11 a.m. Monday in Bldg. 4200, Room P110. The course will provide an overview of the federal technology transfer and commercialization challenge and familiarize employees with NASA's response to this challenge. Reservations are required. **Contact:** Susan Whitfield by e-mail or at 4-1933.